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W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, makes the following remarks:

"At present there are about 700,000 head of stock in this province, and during the last month or so, I have inspected many herds and find that they are all in first-class condition. Green feed could be obtained in many districts for the greater part of the winter, and as a result the cattle are looking sleek and well fed.

"On a small matter which is troubling the department in Edmonton considerably," continued Mr. Stevens, "is due to the negligence of breeders in omitting to supply pedigrees with cattle which they sell. Every week or so we receive complaints along this line. The breeders buying stock could remedy this by holding 25 per cent. money until the pedigree is supplied by the seller."

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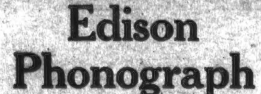
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. F. E. McLeod will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Hynes will not receive on first Wednesday nor again this season.

Mrs. W. F. Graham will not receive on Friday nor again this season.

Mrs. Bower will not receive the first Friday in May nor again this season.

Mrs. R. J. Scott will not receive on Friday of this week nor again this season.

Baby chick food and oyster shell for sale at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw will not receive on Thursday, May 1st, nor again this season.

Buy a Refrigerator now and get the use of it.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Word received from C. O. Vig, who met with a serious accident last week, is to the effect that he is recovering as rapidly as possible, and is now out of all danger.

Wanted—Feed wheat, feed barley and good baled hay.—Apply Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

If you require glasses at all, be sure and consult McKenzies, the celebrated, and 27 years' experienced Eye Specialist, at Adelphi Hotel, Tuesday, May 20th. (A30-3c)

The Jesse Fraser Agency report the following recent sales: The S.E. quarter of Section 11, Township 41, Range 22, sold for Mr. Munro to Mrs. Brown, recently from Oklahoma. The N.E. quarter of Section 1, Township 41, Range 22, sold for Wm. Draper to W. B. Cole.

H. F. Koney took charge of the service in the Methodist Church at Clive last Sunday evening.

Bran and Shorts always in stock at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

W. B. Drader has returned to Spruceville from Consort, and expects to spend the summer at Gull Lake.

Odd Window Shades, 20 per cent. off.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Buyers from Edmonton have been busy in this district for the past few days buying horses. About two car loads have been purchased at prices running about \$250 each.

Something new in the Spring line. Let us show you.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

On the charge of raising a cheque, a youth well known in Lacombe, was sent up for trial by the magistrate on Monday.

The Kitchen Pantry that only takes up 36 inches and holds 200 pounds of groceries; get your order in.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

The Oddfellows will celebrate the 94th anniversary of the founding of that Order on Sunday next by Divine service in the Presbyterian church. All members of the Order are invited to turn out.

R. H. Inglis & Co., last Saturday sold for R. Scott the N.W. quarter of section 34, township 40, range 7, a few miles west of town, to Mr. Duncan. Naime, recently arrived from Scotland.

Try "Our Best" Flour. It not only is any other brand for quality, return your sack and get your cash. For sale by Stanley & Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shaw, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Shilleto this week, on their way from a trip to the United States. Miss Hazel Shilleto accompanied them to Edmonton yesterday.

Corp. Wells, R.N.W.M.P., attended the funeral of Detective Bailey, which was held at Edmonton yesterday. The funeral was a military one and was one of the largest ever held in the northern city. Bailey's slayer was captured on Friday last and is now in Fort Saskatchewan Guard Room.

Miss Bell, nurse from Teulon hospital, will address a meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8 p.m. The hospital at Teulon is supported by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and is situated in the midst of a large Ruthenian colony near Winnipeg. All interested in missionary work are invited to attend this meeting.

Call and see the Purity Kitchen Pantry.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

M. B. Macdonald's barber shop is now located on Barnett Avenue, near the post office. The building is being brick veneered. Mutt will be found there as usual, and will be pleased to meet his many friends.

Good seed barley and all kinds of garden seed and some grasses for sale at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

Mrs. W. E. Evans assisted the choir and sang a solo at each service in the Methodist Church on Sunday. We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Evans are going to be residents of our town, having taken a house on the Edmonton Trail, south. Welcome to Lacombe.

At the present time, when there is such a talk of financial stringency, it is pleasant to see the smiles on the farmers' faces as they sell their fat cattle for \$7.50 per hundred, and hogs for \$9.00 per hundred. It is a good thing for the town as well as for the farmers that there is a large number of both cattle and hogs in the district being sold at those prices, instead of selling grain at the present prices. It makes a decided difference in the business of the town and district.

Wanted—A good man at once.—Apply Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

The annual service of Magnet Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F., Lacombe, will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 5th, 1913, at 11 a.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Brethren will meet at lodge rooms at 10.15 a.m. Rev. Bro. White will conduct the services.

In addition to the sales of our real estate dealers, a considerable number of deals are being put through by the farmers themselves. Prices are decidedly higher than last year.

Mr. Shilleto has arranged for the splendid three-act drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be presented tonight (Wednesday). This is one of the greatest pictures ever produced, and the familiar slave-time story is reproduced in a very life-like manner. Prices remain the same.

To see is to buy the Purity Kitchen Pantry.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Although spring opened somewhat later than usual, seeding is about as far on as usual at this date. A considerable number of farmers report all their wheat and oats sown. The land is in splendid shape except that some low spots are rather soft as a result of the wet fall. There is a much larger acreage reported than was ever before put in in this district, and the quality of the soil promise a very large crop.

Large congregations greeted Rev. H. E. Gordon, of Edmonton, at the services in connection with the re-opening of the Methodist Church on Sunday, and listened with great interest to his talk on "Useless Regrets" in the morning, and "Repentance" in the evening. The church is wonderfully improved by the re-papering and painting, and the addition to the platform will be a great convenience as well as an improvement in appearance. The work was undertaken by the ladies of the congregation and certainly does them great credit.

R. V. Bagley met with an exciting adventure while coming into Lacombe on Friday. About five miles east of town his team and six horses which he had tied behind his buggy, became frightened at a tractor, and all the horses started off in different directions, with the result that the buggy was tipped over and pulled to pieces. Mr. Bagley and a friend escaped without serious injury, although the horses walked over them in several places, and they are rather badly bruised up. None of the horses were hurt.

M. Meklenberg, A.M., the eminent Eye Specialist, of 315 Jasper E., Edmonton, will again be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, Tuesday, May 20th. If you value your eyesight see him. (A30-3c)

Mrs. T. R. Evans and son, of Independence, Oregon, arrived Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hume has rented the Adair farm, three miles out, where he intends to reside for the coming year.

E. P. Jensen was the victim of a most unfortunate accident last week, by which he will lose the sight of one eye. He had been troubled with his eyes for some time and was in the habit of using a solution which was dropped in them. His wife was assisting him to apply the remedy, when by mistake she got a bottle containing iodine, and before noticing the mistake had applied some to one of his eyes. Medical aid was at once called in, but nothing could be done to save the sight.

The Canadian Home Market Association will again this year send out a Made-in-Canada exhibition train. It will consist of a twelve cars, containing exhibits of the products of a number of representative Canadian industries, which will be arranged as attractively as possible. The whole train will be electrically lighted and will be splendidly decorated. The representatives of those industries concerned will be accompanied by the train to meet as many as possible of the Lacombe public for the two-fold purpose of exhibiting their goods and of learning what openings there are for industries here. The train will be in Lacombe on Tuesday, June 10th, but the hour of arrival is not yet known.

GUN CLUB SHOOT. There will be a shoot of the Lacombe Gun Club at its grounds on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock. Everything is in good order, and there should be a good turnout.

BORN. SAUNDERS—At Meadow Brook, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Saunders, on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, a son.

HUTTON—At Lacombe, on April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutton, a daughter.

PERKINS—At Morrisville, on April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Perkins, a daughter.

ELECTION RETURNS. The official returns by the returning officers in the various provincial constituencies Monday revealed the fact that the doubtful seats had gone over into the Conservative column. The present standing is as follows:

Liberals.....36

Conservatives.....18

Defected.....2

There were very close contests in three constituencies. In Alexandra, J. R. Lowrey, Conservative, secured the honors by a majority of eight; in Kamiskistia, votes represented the lead of Archer, Conservative, over Simpson, and in Pembina there was a Liberal majority of eleven.

ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK FOR BARNETT AVENUE

Owing to the growth in his business requiring additional accommodation, Mr. C. R. Denike, jeweller and watchmaker, has decided to immediately build larger. He will erect a two-story up-to-date brick business block on the north side of Barnett Ave., west of the McLean Block, beginning work on it at once. The ground floor will be used for his own business, and the second floor will be fitted for offices. We understand that all the space is practically leased before the work is begun. This building will add materially to the town, filling out the only vacant place on that side of the street, except the one on the corner east of it, where the Royal Bank is soon to place their building.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT CANADA IN 1914

It has been generally believed for some time that the King and Queen intend visiting Canada next year, but formerly no definite promise has been made as it was feared that an European war of domestic belligerence might intervene to prevent, and it was not desirable to arouse hopes that might be disappointed. Now, however, it is definitely announced that the intention of King George V. and Queen Mary to visit Canada in the summer of 1914. It is not yet known what points will be visited, but a meeting with President Wilson at Niagara Falls is spoken of.

WANTED. Washing, ironing, plain sewing, and mending.—Mrs. Bech, Nanton Street. (A30-3c)

ACADEMY NOTES

Mrs. J. L. Beane returned last night to a visit to her former home in Didsbury.

Last Thursday we were pleasantly surprised by a short visit from Pastor E. W. Barnsworth, President of the Southern California Conference, and his wife, Mrs. Vesta Foster, associate editor of "The Little Friend." They were on their way to visit relatives near Purdue, Sask., and stopped off here a few hours to visit old acquaintances. From Purdue they go to Washington, D.C., to attend the General Conference.

Mr. George Weise, of Wisconsin, who has been making his home at Professor Neufeld's while filling on his land north of Gull Lake, has returned to his home, Vista for a period of goods, and will move at once onto his land.

Mr. Joseph Rowe, manager of the local branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Co., located at Calgary, and his wife, are visitors this week. He is looking after the interests of his firm in connection with the Colporteur's Institute.

Pastor H. A. Neirgarth came down from Edmonton Monday evening to meet with the Consistory, and to deliver a sermon on plans for the summer.

It has been definitely decided to hold the annual camp meeting in the City of Calgary. A very satisfactory conference has been offered the Conference and accepted. The date is July 7-13.

A recent letter from Miss Pauline Selich, who it will be remembered, left school to earn means to bring her sister and family from Russia, says that she is enjoying her work at Morden, Man., and requests to be remembered to all her friends.

Mrs. Carry Linnig, of Wisconsin, is making her home for a few days in our community, while looking for a suitable location for a homestead. She plans to file on land and make her home in this vicinity.

Elder C. A. Burman spoke at the students' social meeting Friday evening, and again at the regular service on Sabbath. The subject for Sabbath was the evils of modern styles. Authorities were quoted showing that the fashions for the styles in America are copied from the garb of a woman of the under-world.

James Wagner, of Lavista, and formerly a student in the Academy, is attending the Institute.

L. A. Philpott has again taken up his work in school. Mrs. Alex. Leamouth, of Puffer, Alta., returned to her home, after spending a week visiting her daughter Mrs. Jalmer Johnson.

Mrs. C. Armeuene is visiting with a true friend, Sylvan Lake. Mr. Armeuene is doing carpenter work in Edmonton.

Pastor C. A. Burman left last evening for Washington, D.C., where he will be in attendance at the General Conference to which he is going.

Mr. John Reith came up from Didsbury last week to attend to his business interests in this locality. He is moving his family on to Mr. Reith's farm at Gull Lake this week.

Wm. Landen spent the week end with his parents at Gull Lake.

At their regular meeting last Monday, the Faculty set Monday evening, May 12, 7.30 o'clock, for the time of the closing exercises of the school for this year. At this time the first graduate of the Academy will receive his diploma. The prospects are good for a class of five or six next year.

Supper evening the Missionary Volunteers gave a special program. The theme was Religious Liberty, and was given in dialogue form. Considerable interest was manifested and some were heard to state afterwards that they did not know that religious liberty meant so much.

FOR SALE. I pen of Brown Leghorns one year-old, Ross strain; also eggs. Address Box 244, Lacombe, Alta. (A30-2p)

RAINY CREEK

The young babe of Clarence Peterson was quite sick, but is reported better at present.

Edward and Joseph Foster, of Sylvan Lake, are keeping bachelor hall while putting in a crop on the N. Wyma farm. Mr. Geo. Stephenson had the misfortune to lose a good colt last week.

Mr. Clarence Peterson, lately of Albion, Neb., has rented the Edward Beget farm. He is a brother of H. C. Peterson, of this place.

Joseph Foster, who spent the winter in Ontario, returned last week and quickly surprised his friends by bringing a bride with him. His many friends extend congratulations and welcome his wife to our midst.

POLICEMAN BAILEY MURDERED.

Edmonton, April 24.—In a desperate rush upon a doghouse while endeavoring to overcome and arrest two heavily armed and supposedly insane homesteaders named Fongberg at their homestead northwest of Grassy Lake, in the Ross Creek section, some twenty miles north of Tofield, Detective Bailey, of the local detachment here, was instantly killed by a bullet wound through the chest, when fifteen feet of the door of the place where the men were entrenched, and Officer Whitley, also of Edmonton, was shot through the thigh when he bravely endeavored to carry his dying comrade out of the range of fire.

Under a hail of bullets from the occupants of the shack, Whitley attempted to carry Bailey's body to the shelter of the near shrub timber, but with the loss of blood from the bullet wound of a high-powered rifle, he was unable to make it, and after dragging the body a few feet, was forced to release the body of his comrade and crawl to shelter.

On Sunday last a Ruthenian by the name of Harry Antonik, living in the vicinity of Fongberg's, was fired upon by the two brothers a number of times as he passed by the shack. Thinking them insane, Antonik came into Tofield on Monday and laid information before R. N. Williams, J.P., who issued a warrant to apprehend the Fongbergs for examination as to insanity.

On Tuesday, Officer Tetley, in charge of the local detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. at Tofield, went out to apprehend his men, but was shot at as soon as he came into the vicinity of the shack. Seeing it was madness to single-handed attack two men who were heavily armed and have a place fitted up to resist even a siege, Tetley returned to Tofield and wired to district headquarters here for reinforcements. Major Cuthbert detailed Detective Bailey and Officers Whitley and Stead to assist. These officers went out by the afternoon G.T.P. train on Tuesday and left Tofield at nine o'clock yesterday morning to assist in the capture of the Fongbergs.

From neighborhood gossip it seems that some time ago the Fongbergs, who have been farming in this district for about two years, coming direct there from Sweden, found upon their place an old silver medal. Evidently they became obsessed with the idea that their farm was a treasure trove either of buried riches or minerals, for they fitted up their dugout shack into a veritable fortress, with loopholes for gun barrels, and also bought a large number of high-powered rifles and shotguns, and a quantity of ammunition.

The shack where the men live is built on a side hill, and is practically built into it, offering the owners a clear sweep of the ground all about them and overlooking approaches up or down the valley. When the Mounted Police detachment, consisting of Bailey, Stead, Tetley, Whitley, and a driver, arrived yesterday afternoon they approached the dugout from the top of the hill and at a surprising distance demanded the men to open the door and surrender. They were ordered away by the homesteaders.

The murdered officer is well known in Lacombe, having been stationed at Stettler for some years.

BARLEY FOR SALE. 400 bushels first-class Seed Barley, has passed the malting test, 50c per bushel. Apply W. T. Sherman, Canyon, Alta. (A30-3c)

CLYDESDALE SEALION FOR SALE. Purchased Registered Clydesdale Stallion, "King George," 5 years old; light bay; small stripe on face; two hind feet white; weight a little over 1,400 pounds. Price \$500.—Apply PETER REID, Blackfalds, Alta. (A30-4c)

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STALLION FOR SALE

I have a high-grade Percheron stallion for sale. He is out of a quarter Percheron mare, by the Coverdale 1. He is coming three years old, weighs 1,400; a fine looking animal and a sure foot getter. Will sell at right price or trade for team of horses. See him at my place.—OLE J. JOHNSON, P.O. address, Box 127, Lacombe, (A30-3c)

Farm Lands, Farm Papers and a Woodchuck

and an announcement of other matters and things that may interest the citizens of this community.

After, or as a wily barrister would write it, on, after or before May 1, 1913, my office will be located in the new brick building erected in the last few days by, and under the supervision of Mr. Mobley and his crew of experts, for Mr. McLean. I don't know what he calls it, but it looks like the young Mr. McLean. You will find the Merchants' Bank just across the street. It is built of regular size brick laid the regulation distance apart, and it is situated about in the centre of Lacombe, and Lacombe is just about the best farming district in the world. Come in and see lavish decorations, or if you don't want to see how sumptuous it is, come in and see me anyway.

About the farm papers. I intend to keep a supply of farm papers on hand and they are free to you as long as the supply holds out. Come in and let me give you one. Of course, I would like to send a regular subscription for you, not only because the publishers need the money, but that you need the paper and I want your acquaintance—and this brings us to the woodchuck. Did you ever try to catch a woodchuck without a dog? It is just like farming without a farm paper.

If you have been a little negligent about writing to the folks at home, come in and leave their address and I will send them a few copies of The Western Globe and put your name on the label so they will know you haven't forgotten them. This will please them, the editor and you, and we will all be having a good time like smoking someone's mixture.

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Pure-Bred Yorkshire Swine also
Three Year Old Percheron Stallion, just what you want.
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Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding.
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Passing Events

A vote taken in the City of Detroit on the expropriation of the street railway system resulted in the adoption of the proposal by an overwhelming majority.

The Dominion Government has arranged for a new Atlantic mail service, receiving a subsidy of a million dollars a year, but which will be tri-weekly in summer and bi-weekly in winter instead of the present weekly service. The contract is with the Canadian Northern Railway and the White Star-Dominion Line.

Canada's revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31st last totalled \$185,258,137, an increase of \$22,758,761, or 25 per cent., over the previous year. The customs revenue was chiefly responsible for the large increase, being \$112,533,528, or \$26,726,391 greater than the year before.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, testifying before the Banking and Commerce Committee at Ottawa, said the Committee at Ottawa said that the interests of depositors required a system of external bank inspection by a board of inspectors appointed by the Government on the recommendation of the Bankers Association, which the population of the whole of the country should be controlled by one bank. He suggested also that the chairman of the board should be paid a salary of \$25,000.

The provincial health authorities of Ontario promptly ordered the City of Niagara Falls to carry out the orders of the district officer of health for the erection of two small hospitals and general compulsory vaccination, otherwise the whole city would be placed under quarantine. Steps were taken to comply with the order.

Sir Joseph Cook, the new Liberal leader in Australia, announced that he had formed a plan of including a non-political tariff commission, the Australian navy co-operating with the Motherland, national insurance on a contributory basis, industrial boards of employers and employees for the settlement of disputes, and the abolition of patronage in the civil service. He denounced the labor program as too Socialist and a menace to Australian liberties.

At the opening of the special session of Congress to deal with tariff revision President Wilson broke the usual custom by presenting his message to Congress in person. It was a brief document, giving a thorough moderate revision of the tariff as the thing of first importance, but also alluding to the need of reform in the banking and currency laws. The tariff bill, which was also introduced, placed many commodities on the free list and makes slashing reductions in the duty on others, especially foodstuffs and natural products.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, stated in the Imperial Parliament that he had little belief in the practicality of Mr. Winston Churchill's proposal for a year's holiday in naval construction, but said Germany was willing to consider moderate revision of the tariff as the thing of first importance, but also alluding to the need of reform in the banking and currency laws. The tariff bill, which was also introduced, placed many commodities on the free list and makes slashing reductions in the duty on others, especially foodstuffs and natural products.

The Court of Appeals in London has dismissed the appeal brought by the White Star Steamship Line against the decision of the Admiralty Court, which found on Dec. 19 last that the pilot of the steamship Olympic was to blame for the collision with H. M. cruiser Hawke, off the Isle of Wight, Sept. 20. The Court of Appeals confirmed the lower court's judgment that the Olympic had been rightly held responsible for collision which she could have avoided almost up to the last moment.

Pirates, according to a Hong-Kong despatch, are again becoming a grave problem in some parts of the Chinese Coast. In a sharp encounter with a band on the West River on April 5th, a force of Chinese soldiers and customs officers shot one and captured six pirates. The remainder of the band fled. A great quantity of loot was recovered. Several ships have been attacked recently and plundered.

A Paris statistician has just completed figures which, he asserts, show the fortune of the famous house of Rothschild. The entire fortune is estimated at ten milliards of francs. A milliard is a billion, so that in dollars the Rothschild fortune equals \$2,000,000,000.

WITTENBURG

Mr. Fallas has been appointed teacher for the Medicine Valley school, and is residing with Mr. Birmham.

Jack Rotherham brought his stump puller from Exbury last week, and after giving it a trial on Leo Benson's place on some big stumps, he decided it was a peach, and he is prepared to pull stumps by contract or day work.

Mrs. W. H. Cumisland has been on the sick list with la grippe, but is improving. The Government road crew started work this week, and have already done some good work draining and filling in.

Lacombe New and Second Hand Store

Hudson Block, Nanton Street.

We carry everything in new and second-hand goods, including Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, etc. Also Stoves and Ranges. We have just unpacked a large order of

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

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LOUIE BOODE - Manager

NOTICE

The season for the sale of farm property will soon begin. We are receiving letters daily from our agents in the States and from our agents in Calgary and other points asking us for our revised lists of farm properties for sale by us.

Now is the time to get your property on a list where it will be advertised.

If you wish us to handle your property, call and see us.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption lots in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. (35 fm)

THE CLOSURE

The introduction of a motion by the Government to amend the rules of the House in such a manner as to enable it to circumvent the designs of obstructionists and to allow it to expedite the public business was inevitable. So inevitable was it, that the Manitoba Free Press, with a sort of self-righteous gloom, points out that its prediction just what has come to pass, at the time when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was trying to force through the House the reciprocity agreement. It says it repeatedly warned Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was in power that if he were too chivalrous to pass a closure rule, the Conservatives, on reaching office would do so. At the same time it is the opinion of that paper, together with all the other Opposition organs, that the passage of the closure measure would be an outrage. It is a scandalous attempt to gag parliament, a direct attack upon freedom of speech, subversive of all ideas of democratic government, the outcropping of "bossism," and if I leave it at that, it is not because I have not at hand examples by the dozen of the kind of low-down treachery the closure appears now to be in the eyes of those who would have liked to put it into operation in 1911, but who lacked the courage and determination to do so.

Such action on the part of Mr. Borden was necessary, and was timely. To have delayed acting would have placed the Borden Government on the same plane of weakness and cowardice as was placed the Laurier Government when they declined the issue in 1911. The amending of the rules being necessary, hesitation would not only have been a mistaken policy, but would have been an attempt with disastrous results. With such a glaring example of the results of such hesitancy on the part of the late Liberal Government so close behind, it would have been a very poor display of judgment on the part of Mr. Borden and his associates had he not at once taken the steps he did. The saying that "the fool makes mistakes, and the wise man profits by them," is none the less true in politics than in other walks of life.

It is this phase of the closure question which hurts the Opposition so deeply. They quite realize that they lost their opportunity in 1911, and they are all the more chagrined when their opponents act in such a manner as to leave no doubt that they have no intention of repeating the tactical blunder of the Liberals. It is not the fact that the rule is to be amended which ranks. It is not even the fact that the bill-time efforts of the Opposition on the navy bill will be brought to naught under the operation of the new rules. Down in the bottom of their hearts there may be hatred, there may be a certain element of uncharitableness, but above all there is a full, new, complete, and up-to-date stock of envy—an envy not by any means diminished by the thought that they themselves had the chance, but lacked the necessary nerve.

All this outcry about free speech and so on, is just so much humbug. The charges of gagging the Opposition, of stifling discussion, are being made not because they are founded on fact, or even because their utterers believe them, but merely in an attempt to arouse sympathy. And it is but little sympathy they will receive from any who have followed at all closely the events of the last few weeks in the Dominion House of Commons. There can be no sympathy for those who have brought these changes upon themselves, not because of any great cause they are working for, not because the Government is enacting legislation contrary to the wish of the people, but merely that they may have, through an appeal to the country, the opportunity of endeavoring to out-

the party in power on the question of naval expenditure. Both sides, to judge by the present declarations of the Liberals, rather than by their past performances, are agreed that Canada must contribute either ships and men, or ships only, or money, or both ships and money to the Empire's navy. It is merely a question of the best manner in which to carry out that policy. If the Liberals had their way, there would be first an election, then months would elapse before a policy would be thought of; after that would come the years it would take before the necessary plants could be built, prior to which many months would be taken up in perfecting the organization of the companies—if the work was to be done by tender—and departments, if it were to be done by the Government. In the meantime, Britain, through its chief of the Admiralty, has definitely declared that it will need three ships that the Borden policy calls for as an emergency measure, and that they will be needed by 1915, less than two years from now. If the Liberals had their way, they would have just about completed their preparations for erecting the plants and building the dry docks, and the Canadian navy would still be on paper.

Is it any wonder then that the Borden Government made up its mind that there should be no more shilly-shallying, no more delay of public business, and that the emergency grant should be passed as quickly as possible?

The closure being so inevitable, it is fortunate that the Government was compelled to take action towards it during the debate on a measure which is so deservedly popular as the navy bill. The measure which the Opposition is looking for will be at a minimum when it is so thoroughly realized that they are open to the charge of having, for their own political advancement, perverted obstructive tactics, the measure having for its object the immediate increase of the effective defence of the Empire at a time when that increase is so vitally necessary.

The people of Canada are on the whole extremely desirous that this bill shall be passed without delay. The attitude of the Opposition is having a detrimental effect on the world's opinion of Canada, and the effect of Canada's hearty support of the Empire, which the navy bill foreshadowed, is being undoubtedly diminished in the eyes of Britain's naval competitors.

Under these circumstances, the people at large will accept the amendment to the rules of the House with equanimity. After all, the House of Commons is at Ottawa for the purpose of carrying on the business of the country. Whatever will make for the better and more economical progress in that task will be acceptable to the people of Canada—at least all of them who are obsessed by the desire for political advantage to themselves to be attained by destructive tactics at enormous expense to the country.

After all, when one gets right down to hard facts, it is not the Borden Government which is forcing the closure on Parliament; it is the Liberals themselves. Had they been returned to power, there is no doubt from the utterances of their leaders, that they would have introduced the closure. And that they had not the opportunity to do so officially has not deterred them from making the attempt. As a matter of fact, the minority in Parliament has so far been successful in applying the closure—a closure upon legislation, and not upon discussion of proposed legislation. It has announced by its actions that it will not allow any vote to be taken on the navy bill. The persecuted minority, therefore, is applying the closure upon the right to vote in Parliament—a right which is

more than a right—it is a duty, for it must be remembered that it is to vote for or against such legislation as may be introduced by the members of Parliament are elected by the country. This is a closure which they directly have introduced; a closure far more drastic and far more destructive of the efficiency of Parliament than any closure measure introduced or in operation in any country in the world; a closure which is as wrong in principle as the Borden measure will be just in operation; a closure which is as intolerant of the rights of the majority as the Borden measure is tolerant of the minority.

Indirectly, also, they are wholly responsible for the introduction of the Borden measure of closure. It is to rehabilitate Parliament in the right to vote on legislation introduced for its consideration and action that the Borden closure bill has been introduced. There can be no two opinions as to the duty of Parliament to accept or reject such legislation as may be offered for its consideration. There can be no difference of opinion about the fact that the majority in Parliament is bound in the operation of its duty to the country to see that such legislation is passed or rejected. If a minority in Parliament prevents the proper progress of parliamentary business, Parliament would be lacking in its performance of the duty for which it was elected, did not majority not take immediate and adequate steps to remove the possibility of that minority holding up indefinitely the progress of the country's business, which is thus the Liberal minority which is responsible, not only for its direct acts of obstruction and application of the closure on the right to vote in Parliament, but also for the results of those acts, one of which is the amendment to the rules of the House which they have thus rendered necessary, and which the Borden Government has introduced in the interests of the people of Canada, which that government so overwhelmingly represents.

ECKVILLE

Mr. H. Palmer was at Rocky Mountain House on Friday transacting business.

Mr. C. Kitchen has finished painting Mr. C. Gustafson's livery barn. It is hoped that others will notice the great improvement and will treat their buildings to a coat of paint.

Mr. F. Lines has the contract of erecting a building on the corner of Main and Railway streets for Mr. Belcar, of Sylvan Lake, and has commenced work.

The Northern Construction Company brought up a steam shovel to use at the gravel pit, so by an injunction from the C. P. R., so the shovel was taken back to Blackfalds. It is likely

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The varieties of white currants yielding highest last season were—White Grape, Large White Brandenburg and White Cherry. White Grape yielded at the rate of 6,413 lbs. per acre.

The varieties of black currant yielding highest for the last year have been Beauty, Monarch and Merville de la Gironde. The variety known as Beauty has led the list for the past two years, the yield secured last year being at the rate of 13,209 lbs. per acre.

While we have not secured any large yields of raspberries, we are sure raspberries will be a safe crop for this section of the province. The location on which ours are planted is not favorable. The varieties doing best with us have been Sunbeam, Early King and Herbert.

The strawberries giving the best results have been Boderwood, Senator Dunlap, Haverland and William Belt. The varieties of cabbage which head this list we have found best—Large Flat Swedish, Improved Amager Danish Roundhead, and Extra Amager Danish Ballhead, while for table use the varieties Small Erfurt and Copenhagen Market stand first. Subjects we have Egyptian,

Eclipse and Ruby Dulcet, while for table use Meteor and Ruby Dulcet lead.

Of beans, from the standpoint of yield, we have Challenge Black Wax, Wardell's Kidney Wax, and from the standpoint of the table Challenge Black Wax and Kenny's Rust-Wax.

Let us from the standpoint of both the table and production, the varieties are All Heart and Improved Hansen, and Wheeler's Tom Thumb and Cos Triano practically equal. The radish crop last year was not a success owing to the cut worms.

The varieties of carrots giving best satisfaction were French Horn and Ox Heart.

Of celery Giant Pascal and Noli's Magnificent. Cauliflowers—Early Snow Ball and Extra Selected Early Erfurt Dwarf.

Peas were a splendid success and the varieties stand as follows—Juno, Gradus, Thomas Laxton and Heroine. Of onions the varieties Danvers' Yellow Globe and Large Red Wetherside are supreme in our tests.

ECKVILLE

Mr. H. Palmer was at Rocky Mountain House on Friday transacting business.

Mr. C. Kitchen has finished painting Mr. C. Gustafson's livery barn. It is hoped that others will notice the great improvement and will treat their buildings to a coat of paint.

Mr. F. Lines has the contract of erecting a building on the corner of Main and Railway streets for Mr. Belcar, of Sylvan Lake, and has commenced work.

The Northern Construction Company brought up a steam shovel to use at the gravel pit, so by an injunction from the C. P. R., so the shovel was taken back to Blackfalds. It is likely



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THE CLOSURE

At last the closure has been introduced at Ottawa. It is one of those necessary things that must come, but no one cares to introduce it. We all know what it is to be bored by someone who talks incessantly in season and out of season, but it is only when our patience is tried beyond all endurance that we shut them up. This evil has often been seen in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Each party when in the Opposition has been guilty, but never before has either party, carried matters so far, as they have been carried during the present term. The outcome was inevitable; some limit has to be put to the talking or government became impossible.

A majority in the House is not much use if it does not carry with it a majority in public sentiment. It has always been the policy of the British form of government is more amenable to public opinion than any other. But it appears that every advantage has a corresponding drawback. If in the House the Opposition is satisfied that it has public opinion behind it, it may safely hold up the business of the House. In this case the usual procedure is for the Government to dissolve the House and appeal to the country on the issue in dispute. An instance of this was seen two years ago, when the Government introduced its Reciprocity Bill. The Opposition forced an appeal to the country. Had the Government been sure of public support it could have forced the issue through, but they found it necessary to yield and results proved that the Opposition was in the right as the popular vote defeated reciprocity.

This session another issue has been before the House, the Naval Bill. The Opposition bitterly opposed it, and attempted to force the Government to go to the electors on the issue. But they weakened their own case. They did not meet the bill with a strong Opposition as was the case with reciprocity, but introduced amendments that changed the details, but admitted the real issue. They failed and then attempted to talk the matter down. Important business has been held up for months while the Opposition introduced amendment after amendment, simply to kill time. Their aim was to prevent other business being done in order to force an election. It is a dangerous game. It can be worked only when public sentiment is solidly behind it. Otherwise the majority in the House must rule. If not, no business can be done in the House while there is an Opposition. If those opposed to the Government who would like to see a general election in order that they may try to get into power can block business in the House while there is an Opposition, little or nothing would be done.

This difficulty has frequently arisen in the British House, and Mr. Gladstone found the remedy in the Closure. This is simply a motion brought in when a bill has been sufficiently discussed, that the vote be taken at a given hour on a certain day. If this motion carries, the course of the discussion is stopped. This is what has taken place at Ottawa. After allowing the Opposition to talk against the Bill for months, the Government has forced them to stop talking. This is the closing of the matter for the time and allows the business of the country to proceed. There is a day of reckoning coming. Which ever party has the majority of the people behind it in its contention gains strength by the fight. The other party loses prestige.

A TWENTY PER CENT. REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES FOR THE WEST

From the beginning of our history, the West has been handicapped by unfair express charges. Our prices have been high. The small articles, such as hardware goods, have been more reasonable, but prices on smaller goods have been out of all proportion to prices further east. Now the Dominion Railway Commission has taken the matter up, and after careful consideration has decided that, as compared with the East, we have not had a square deal. As a result the Commission has ordered that after July 15 all express charges in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia be reduced by twenty per cent.

This should help the retail merchant. He will be able to get small orders filled more cheaply, enabling him to keep his assortment full without much danger of a quantity of

dead stock. On the other hand, if he does not give satisfaction, his customers can get the goods more cheaply than formerly from the mail order house. But perhaps the chief item of gain will be in fruit. Practically all the fresh fruit used in Alberta comes by express, and to get it shipped to us at one-fifth less cost than formerly will make a very noticeable difference.

We are promised in a short time a first-class parcel post service. This should further the price on small articles. We are not inclined to complain that the corporations get all the favors, but it seems to be coming the way of the ordinary man in some things.

Boy Scout Concert

A very fair audience turned out to the Boy Scout's concert on Friday last in the Comet Theatre. Everyone appeared to be thoroughly pleased with the program rendered and the reasonable charges made. Judging by the applause and by the fact that all stayed to the end, such applause was not feigned. The boys wish to convey to all who so kindly and ably helped, their sincere thanks. With the exception of Miss Macdonald's singing for Mrs. Graham's much enjoyed songs, Mrs. Thorne was pianist for the evening. In addition to those whose names appear on the program, and who played in the orchestra, the following were mentioned Mr. Gotthardt and Mr. Thorne. The following is the program so successfully carried through:

PROGRAMME

1. Overture..... "Vignette" ORCHESTRA
2. Song..... "I Hear You Calling" MRS. W. F. GRAHAM
3. Song..... "When the Dew" MR. E. SCHNITZLER
4. Violin Solo..... "Trauerzeit" MR. COOK
5. Song..... "The Wolf" REV. A. J. PATSTONE
6. Song..... "Down the Vale" MISS COLLINS
7. Moving Pictures
8. Waltz..... "X-Ray" ORCHESTRA
9. Song..... "Garden of My Heart" MRS. W. F. GRAHAM
10. Song..... "That's How" MR. E. SCHNITZLER
11. Flute Solo..... "The Farewell" MR. C. HARDY
12. Barleque Lecture..... MR. S. BIRD
13. Song..... "Peg Away" REV. A. J. PATSTONE
14. Moving Pictures
15. GOD SAVE THE KING

BOY SCOUTS—FIRST LACOMBE TROOP.

In future the Monday meeting will be in the open when the weather is suitable. Meet as usual at headquarters at 7:30. Band must bring bagpipes, etc. A number of things necessary for the instructions have been ordered and will be paid for out of concert proceeds.

Uniforms—Boys and their parents are asked to consider the following: Every Scout should have a complete uniform to be kept for scouting only. It will save more than its worth in other clothes and will enable the boy to turn out smartly on every public occasion. We hope to spend many a day in the country through the summer and some equipment is necessary.

To encourage boys to obtain uniforms, we are making the offer of a complete outfit, consisting of Hat, Flannel Shirt, Blue Serge Pants, Necktie, Stockings, Leather Belt, Haversack and Water Bottle, all of official pattern, for Three Dollars. The balance will be paid out of funds in hand, and a reduction made by the supply house for quantities.

In order to carry out this offer, we want orders for at least ten outfits this week.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church will meet at the rectory on Thursday at 3 p.m. The Girls' Branch will meet at the rectory on Friday at 3 p.m.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1st—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 12:30; evening service, 7 p.m. There will be service on Ascension Day, May 1st, at 11 a.m.

Getting Down to the Proper Market Basis

At last, we are pleased to note, the farmers of Alberta are alive to their real interests and have taken the preliminary step to a concerted move which will not only bring incalculable benefit to every man on the farm, but which will have a small effect open life in the cities. Instead of clamoring for "wider markets," and leaving to the farmer of some other country the remunerative task of supplying to the people of the western Canadian cities the everyday commodities for which the demand is invariably much in excess of the supply, notwithstanding almost prohibitive prices, the agriculturists connected with the mixed farming system propose to get to the root of the local difficulties and bring about such rectifications in the prevailing system as will ensure to them the full advantage of a splendid home market.

This is, perhaps, the first and most commendable act of its kind for which the farmers of this province have ever been responsible, and in their determination to penetrate to the heart of the problem and work out a plan for the marketing of that produce for which there is an ever-increasing demand at most profitable prices, the mixed farmers of Alberta will have the unstinted support of this paper, and, we hope, the co-operation of every business man, working man and farmer within the province. The farmers have at last come to realize that it is not more markets that are needed, but the improvement of the marketing methods within the home market which will guarantee them a fair share of the fruits of their labors.

Why, as the resolution at the mixed farming congress declared, should there be imported from New Zealand butter in hundred-ton lots, mutton in steamship loads, hogs by the tens of thousands, best cattle and dressed beef by the hundred carloads, eggs by the carload, and other farm products in vast quantities to the detriment of the agricultural development of this province, while the new quantities which the producer is unable to dispose of satisfactorily?

There is no good reason why such should be the case; no reason in the world why every pound of butter, beef, pork and mutton, as well as every dozen eggs, consumed in Canada should not be produced in Canada, and not the slightest excuse for the Canadian farmer not getting a price in keeping with what the Canadian consumer has to pay.

The marketing system is blamed, and the farmers themselves are going to make an attempt to improve that market. Their energy is to be commended, and their success will be a matter of gratification to every man in the city as well as the producer on the farm. But their task is no easy one, and is clearly one in which they should receive financial and every other kind of assistance from the Dominion Government. The home market is the valuable market in every community, and, if the delinquent results of the mixed farming congress result in so improving the marketing system in the west that the mixed farmer will secure the full benefit to be derived from that market, the improvement will be so marked that the added profits put into his pocket through that margin of profit which present prices would warrant will outweigh a hundredfold any advantages to be derived from the far-away foreign and so-called wider markets.

LIVE STOCK OPPORTUNITIES IN ALBERTA

It is reasonable to suppose that the demand for heavy horses in Western Canada will be good, and prices remunerative for many years to come.

Before killing any more calves, or so many more, let us consider the following facts: The number of calves slaughtered in the United States in the last decade has increased by 100 per cent. In 1911 there were 5,000,000 calves slaughtered, an average of 70 pounds.

If they had been allowed to live one year, they would have averaged 600 pounds, or a grand total of 4,000,000,000 pounds of beef, instead of only 600,000,000 pounds. According to a conservative estimate, these 4,000,000,000 extra pounds of meat would furnish a city of 350,000 population with its total meat supply for over 50 years. In South America, this danger has been recognized, and laws are in force providing a severe penalty for the slaughter

of calves or cows under six years of age. One can scarcely conceive the tremendous increase which would be effected in Alberta if the breeders prevented the slaughter of calves. Think over the calamity of a province like Alberta permitting New Zealand butter to be sold in large quantities throughout the Province, and even in Toronto; then don't kill the calves.

It is a positive fact that on the average farm from 50 to 100 sheep will produce the largest return for the food consumed, of any living animal. About the only thing missing will be the weeds and roughage used, which would probably not be utilized otherwise. Yet we continue to make large importations from far-distant countries to supply our table with mutton.

We frequently say, "What's in a name?" We can depend upon it, however, that the hog had to earn his title, and before becoming known as the "mortgage-lifter" was the means of bringing happiness to many a home.

A few months ago a large commission firm purchased 75 carloads of eggs in a day, and yet did not have sufficient to supply their orders. Hundreds of thousands of good Alberta dollars are sent to Eastern Canada and the United States each year for eggs and poultry. Oats at 20c; wheat at less than 50c; eggs selling at from 20c to 50c a dozen, and poultry from 15c to 25c a pound, there must be a handsome margin of profit in a country particularly adapted for the economical raising of poultry. If the farmers of Alberta would each keep from 50 to 200 hens, the money now sent out of the province would return anxiously.

P. G. FORSTER,
Chief Inspector.
Edmonton, April 22nd, 1913.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION



The celebrated Clydesdale Stallion, Jock O'Hazeldean, will stand for the season of 1913 at my farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Lacombe from Monday to Friday nights, and at Daggs' barn every Saturday after May 6.

TERMS—\$3.00 for single service; \$6.00 to insure with foal; \$10.00 to insure standing colt.

Owners disposing of Mares before it has been determined whether they are with foal or not, will be obliged to pay service fees.

PEDIGREE
The pedigree of the stallion, Jock O'Hazeldean, described as follows:—Bred, Clydesdale; color, Bay; marks, hind legs white; foaled in the year 1901, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, this Ninth Day of May, 1913.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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POOL ROOM ACT ALBERTA

To OWNERS OF POOL ROOMS BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS
Public Notice is hereby Given.

In accordance with the provisions of "An Act to regulate Pool Rooms" being Chapter 24 of 1911-12, as amended by Chapter 9 of 1913, to all owners of the above class of business, that they will require to take out a Provincial License therefor before the first day of July, 1913, and pay in advance the Provincial fee for the license year ending June 30, 1914, as follows:

First table, fee \$10, and \$1 for each additional table.
First bowling alley, \$10, and \$1 for each additional bowling alley.

Applications, accompanied by the proper fees, should be made to the undersigned in writing not later than May 31st, 1913.

Remittances should be made by bank order, express order, post office order, or marked check payable at par in Edmonton, and when currency companies application, letters should be registered. All checks should be made payable to the Attorney-General.

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Collapse of Caesar's Egg Dealers Plan Radical Change

There is an interesting situation over in England in regard to the conduct of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, in connection with the negotiations with the Marconi Company. The subject has been one of interest for some time, and it is still the subject of parliamentary inquiry.

Many months ago Lloyd George and Isaacs were asked about their alleged speculation in Marconi shares, prior to the announcement which immensely enhanced the value of these shares. The questions were put in the House of Commons, and were met by utter denials that there had been any speculation. La Maitin, the well-known Paris Journal, made a bald statement to the effect that there had been speculation and the statement was made the basis of a libel action. Lloyd George and Isaacs admitted during the trial of the action that they had bought some shares in "The United Wireless Company of America," but had traded in none of the British Marconi Company shares.

This admission is discounted by the Liberal press of England as much as possible by pointing to the argument that there was no connection between the British and the American companies. On the other hand, the Unionist press points to the fact that in making their denials in the House neither of the ministers has referred to American shares at all, and in fact left the impression, if they did not definitely state, that they had traded in no shares of any wireless company.

The situation is complicated in many ways. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the English Marconi company, is a brother of Sir Rufus, and on the whole there is something of a bad odor about the deal.

The point to which all England has turned, however, is that the two ministers "quibbled" in making their denials in the House. They did not mention the fact that they had traded in shares of the American Marconi company, and for that they are receiving severe censure, not only from their political opponents but from numbers of their friends. The incident will be snatched on their records, a "blot on the escutcheon" for years to come, even if it does not cause their immediate retirement from office.

England is particularly about the honor of its public men. The National Review heads its article on the subject, "The Collapse of Caesar's Wife," which aptly summarizes it. The British public demands that the ministers shall be not only honest, but above suspicion even as Caesar's wife, and these ministers have not been.

Another incident showing the tone of public morality in England was the deprivation of Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General of his seat in the House of Commons because a firm with which he was remotely connected had received a contract for some Indian affairs. Samuel escaped the criticism which came to his colleagues over the Marconi matter, there being at no time any belief that he had used his office as negotiator for the government in the contract for personal gain. But the other matter was adjudicated sufficiently important to annul his right to a seat in the Commons.

On the other hand, Unionists have not come through without censure, for the reason that Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith, two certain members of the next Unionist cabinet, defended Mr. Samuel and Sir Rufus Isaacs in the proceedings, being retained as their counsel. There is an unwritten law in England that lawyers must not act politically in a matter in which they are interested professionally, so their voices are silent in the House on this matter. They are hors de combat.

The whole matter would have blown over in Canada without anything more than a few specimens of heated oratory in the House, to which the reply would be, as Professor Skelton says, a tu quoque. We make this statement without fear of contradiction.

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Ottawa, April 24.—That the system known as the "case count" which has prevailed in the egg trade for a number of years provides no discrimination whatever, and that under it the producer, with no reflection on the hen, is not encouraged to market an article of high quality; was the decision come to yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade at a largely attended meeting of the egg trade of the Province of Ontario and Quebec. The remedy for this state of affairs was suggested as taking the form of an Eggs Market Act, similar to the act governing fruit. The formation of a new produce association was also proposed.

Determining means whereby consumers and merchants could be protected against the marketing of stale and rotten eggs was the primary object of the meeting. Under the present system when bad eggs are found in the cases there is no recourse for the dealer to take, and the opinion of the meeting was that the "case count," where a flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs commanding just as high a price as those of the highest grade, is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product. Moreover, it was pointed out that the country storekeepers received no encouragement to market an article of high quality.

The opinion was unanimous that legislation should be secured to prevent the sale of such products and full approval was given to the proposal to adopt a new system whereby due discrimination should be made between good and bad eggs. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, "That it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that the greatest need of the Canadian egg trade at the present time is the passage by the Federal Parliament of an Egg Market Act, similar to the Fruit Market Act, such act to make unlawful the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs, and to include such other regulations as may be thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned."

Resolved, "That the egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of the proposal to change on June 1, 1913, from the present system of buying eggs to a system of buying only on the basis of quality, and further, we disapprove of paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date."

Resolved, "That the chairman appoint a committee to draft a constitution and to take steps in conjunction with the trade in other provinces to form an association to be known as 'The Canadian Association' with a view to bringing together the city and country dealer and producer of eggs, and further, that a meeting be called in Toronto at an early date to give effect to this resolution."

Representing the Federal and Provincial Government the following officials attended at the request of the trade:—Mr. W. A. Brown, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Mr. J. H. Hume, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Mr. F. C. Elford, Poultry Manager, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; and Professor W. R. Graham, of Guelph.

The efficacy and the imperative need of a system of payment based upon quality was set forth by these speakers. Their proposal was followed by continued and animated discussion, but through it all it was clear that the majority of the meeting was heartily in sympathy with this or any other measure that would enable the producers and handlers of this product to curtail, or, if possible, entirely eliminate, the enormous and needless loss due to the marketing of bad and deteriorated eggs.

It was further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gained by a number of the States, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting had already been worked out in a practical way in these States with the result of very greatly conserving this valuable product by eliminating needless loss, and thus making the poultry enterprises more remunerative for the producer and the price of the product cheaper and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

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In an age and a country divorced from militarism, military virtues cannot do any harm, but they can accomplish much good. In an age of education and free thought we want, as an offset to their abuses, habit and fixed thought; as an offset to democracy and liberty we can surely put up with something of the spirit of obedience, and somewhat of the spirit of service, qualities which belong to the ages of authority, but which, if they have any home left to them in the world today, find it in the military life and type.

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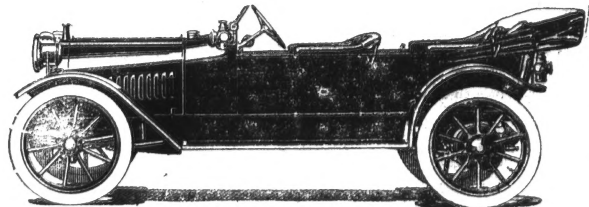
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